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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Real Estate and Construction
Division, OL

SUBJECT : Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NPIC

1. On 5 November 1969 the Safety Staff inspected a new computer room, 1N400, under construction at NPIC. Observations revealed a previously in-place sprinkler system was removed to accommodate electrical computer equipment. Pertinent codes establishing fire protection coverage for computer areas recommend sprinkler systems for maximum protection. Furthermore, the recent NPIC safety survey stressed the importance of extending sprinkler systems into areas not covered in meeting minimum safety requirements for a windowless structure.

2. Recommendations previously submitted to extend sprinkler coverage into uncovered areas is still valid. Further, disengaged sprinkler coverage for the new computer area should be reinstalled to provide the necessary fire protection coverage.

3. Any additional questions may be referred to the Safety Staff on extension

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